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FOR THE SECRETARY'S SPOKESMAN FROM PAO MONROVIA

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- 1. THIS IS TO ALERT YOU THAT THERE WILL BE NO TELEPHONE SERVICE IN OR OUT OF DUCOR HOTEL. HOTEL HAS BEEN INSTALLING NEW SWITCH-BAORD, WHICH NOT YET COMPLETED AND WON'T BE DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT HERE. CORRESPONDENTS WILL HAVE TO MAKE TELEPHONE CALLS FROM LIBERIAN TELE-COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING, TEN MINUTES RIDE FROM HOTEL. WE ARE SETTING UP SHUTTLE BUS AND CAR SERVICE BETWEEN THOSE TWO POINTS. CORRESPONDENTS CAN MAKE COLLECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO UNITED STATES ONLY AND USE BELL SYSTEM CREDIT CARDS.
- 2. ALL TELEX MESSAGES WILL HAVE TO BE SENT FROM LIBERIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS ALSO. CORRESPONDENTS CAN USE WESTERN UNION, ITT, RCA, AND CABLE AND WIRELESS CREDIT CARDS. LIBERIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SETTING UP TWO TELEX MACHINES WITH OPERATORS FOR 24-HOURS SERVICE IN SPECIAL ROOM FOR CORRESPONDENTS USE. THIS SERVICE WILL BE FASTER THAN TELEPHONE, WHERE CALLS HAVE TO BE BOOKED THROUGH INTERNATIONAL OPERATOR. WIREPHOTO SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THIS LOCATION ALSO.
- 3. IF PRESS CONFERENCE HELD AT GUEST HOUSE, MAY 1 PRIOR TO DEPARTURE, MINISTER OF INFORMATION OR HIS DEPUTY WILL INTRODUCE SECRETARY.

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